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**Case No. 8864/29**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Griffith D. Neal, et al.

Serial No: 10/001,692

Examiner: Paul Kim

Filed: October 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3729

For: ENCAPSULATED MINIATURE  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR 2-MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 7, 2004 for a period of two (2) months.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$225 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 7, 2005

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